




How to Dispose of Batteries in Salem, MA








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Never place batteries in your recycling bin!
Please tape any exposed terminals to prevent fires.

For more information please refer to www.call2recycle.org

Primary (Single Use) Batteries		
Type	Photo	Where to Get Rid of Them
<p>Alkaline/ Carbon Zinc/ Zinc Chloride/ Heavy Duty Batteries:</p> <p>AAA, AA, A, C, D, 9 volt</p>		<p>These are the only types of batteries that are safe to go in the trash.</p> <p>Before storage or disposal, tape the contacts on 9-volt</p> <p>Unpacked Living in Beverly will accept alkaline batteries</p>
<p>Button Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Zinc (watch batteries) • Lithium (key fobs, watches) • Zinc Air (hearing aids) 		<p>These batteries should NOT be put in the trash because they contain small amounts of mercury and are considered a hazardous waste</p> <p>Instead you can bring them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobie's Jewelry at 142 Washington St, Salem • Batteries + Stores. The nearest is at 405B Broadway, Saugus • Unpacked Living in Beverly
<p>Lithium Primary Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR123 • CR2 		<p>These batteries should NOT be put in the trash because they are considered hazardous waste and are very prone to causing fires.</p> <p>Instead you can bring them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries + Stores 405B Broadway, Saugus <i>(there may be a \$2.99/ lb charge)</i>

Rechargeable (Multi Use) Batteries

Type	Photo	Where to Get Rid of Them
<p>Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd)</p>		<p>These batteries should NOT be put in the trash.</p>
<p>Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)</p>		<p>The following locations have rechargeable battery collection bins and programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Department Collection Bin City Hall Annex – 2nd Floor 98 Washington St, Salem
<p>Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staples stores. The nearest is in Vinnin Square.
<p>Small Sealed Lead (SSLA/Pb)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowe’s stores. The nearest is on Route 114 in Danvers.
<p>Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winer Bros. Inc. 86 Lafayette St, Salem
<p>Cell Phones and their batteries</p> <p><i>Note – Most stores will take entire cell phones if batteries are unable to be removed</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Home Depot. The nearest is at 50 Traders Way, Salem • Batteries + Stores. The nearest is at 405B Broadway, Saugus
<p>Car Batteries</p>		<p>These batteries should NOT be put in your trash.</p> <p>Batteries + Stores. The nearest is at 405B Broadway, Saugus</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Day – check saalem.com/health to confirm</p>